

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
George PLESTER

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WITH LIQUID PRODUCTS

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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2007, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing docket number 01638.0014.NPUS01.

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Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.